

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,430,624 (Jamtgaard). Further, claims 1-15 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,792,577 (Kimoto) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,910,068 (Zintel). It is respectfully submitted that 1-3, 5-15 and 17-20 are patentable over Jamtgaard, Kimoto and Zintel for at least the following reasons.

Jamtgaard is directed to a content delivery system that permits internet content providers to create a single piece of content that is re-formatted automatically for the different information appliances.

Kimoto is directed to a receiving system capable of storing style sheets separately from XML documents. This alleviates the need to add a style sheet to each XML document body and to transmit

it, thus reducing the amount of the data to be transmitted.

Zintel is directed to a universal plug and play (UPnP) device that makes itself known through a set of processes-discovery, description, control, eventing, and presentation. Following discovery of a UPnP device, an entity can learn more about the device and its capabilities by retrieving the device's description.

It is respectfully submitted that Jamtgaard, Kimoto, Zintel, and combinations thereof, do not teach or suggest the present invention as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 5, 14 and 20 which, amongst other patentable elements, recites (illustrative emphasis provided):

sending a device format preference to said data repository in response to said connecting at a time the device is initially connected to the network, the device format preference specifying specific data of a document including format information for needed data, the specific data including a specified portion of the document, wherein the specified portion is the document in full when only a name of the document is included.

These features are nowhere taught or suggested in Jamtgaard, Kimoto and Zintel, alone or in combinations. Further, claim 1 recites "saving the device format preference with a network address of the device to be used as a device identifier by the data

repository," which is also nowhere taught or suggested in Jamtgaard, Kimoto, Zintel, and combinations thereof. On page 4 of the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, in rejection claim 4 (which is now canceled without prejudice and its features included in claim 1), column 3, lines 5-10 of Zintel is cited to allegedly show this feature.

It is respectfully submitted that the noted section of Zintel merely discloses what the description includes, such as a model name etc., written by a vendor, and is completely silent about "saving the device format preference with a network address of the device to be used as a device identifier by the data repository," as recited in independent claim 1.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 5, 14 and 20 are allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-3, 6-13, 15 and 17-19 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from amended independent claims 1, 14 and 20.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the

foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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